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11. On the morning of December 28, UN Chief Political Advisor Bashua Abeyedun spoke to Pol/Econ Counselor from El Fasher, Darfur, and advised that 36 UN police advisors and military staff officers had arrived. This represents the first group of UN advisors to be dispatched toward the planned total of 105 provided for in Phase I, the "light package," of the UN/African Union peacekeeping effort in Darfur.

12. Abeyedun noted that UN Deputy Special Representative Manuel Da Silva had presented the delegation to AU Force Commander Major General Aprezi in a formal ceremony the same morning.

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